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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region up 3 percent from May

Based on June 1, 2016 conditions, Idaho winter wheat production is forecast at 58.8 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 700,000 acres, are unchanged from 2015. Yield is expected to average 84.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the May 1 forecast and up 2.0 bushels from last year.

Oregon winter wheat production is expected to total 42.5 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year. Area harvested is expected to total 675,000 acres, down 60,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 63.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from the May 1 forecast but up 16.0 bushels from last year.

Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 107 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2015. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, are up 60,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 65.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the May 1 forecast but up 9.0 bushels from last year.

The United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 10 percent from 2015. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 50.5 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from last month and up 8.0 bushels from last year.

U.S. White Winter wheat, at 214 million bushels, is up 3 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 19.0 million bushels are Hard White and 195 million bushels are Soft White. Hard Red Winter production, at 938 million bushels, is up 9 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 355 million bushels, is down slightly from the May forecast.

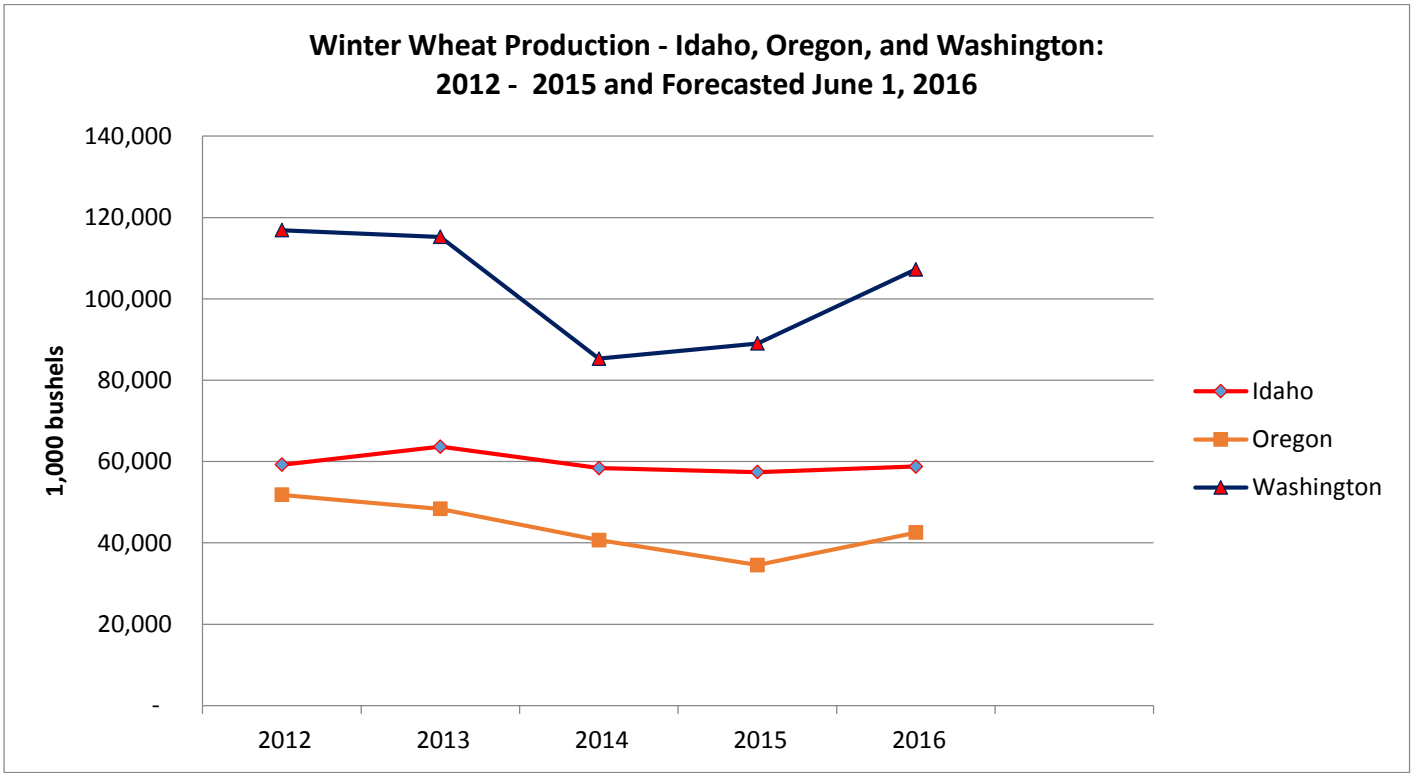
Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted June 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				May 1	June 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	700	700	82.0	84.0	84.0	57,400	58,800
Oregon	735	675	47.0	57.0	63.0	34,545	42,525
Washington	1,590	1,650	56.0	64.0	65.0	89,040	107,250
United States	32,257	29,831	42.5	47.8	50.5	1,370,188	1,506,626

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2015 and Forecasted June 1, 2016

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop	2015	2016
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red	826,913	937,655
Soft red	359,055	354,605
Hard white	15,914	18,972
Soft white	168,306	195,394
Spring		
Hard red	564,107	
Hard white	5,526	
Soft white	29,447	
Durum	82,484	
Total	2,051,752	



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